

VERMONT.

Local Items of Interest From All Parts of the Green Mountain State.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

The Winooski Valley, Villages up North From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and by the Sho of White River Covers, Special Correspondent.

ADDISON COUNTY.

VERGENNES.

About seven tons of poultry was shipped from this station Thursday, W. C. Bristol having about four tons, Joseph Carter & Co. two tons, and the remainder being divided among local marketmen. The prices for turkeys ranged from 22 to 28 cents and in some lower prices are reported, chickens sold for 12 to 15 cents.

John P. Brittelli died at his home in Weybridge Friday afternoon from tuberculosis, aged 55, after an illness of about a year. Mr. Brittelli was widely known throughout the State, having for several years before his illness been a traveling salesman for E. A. Newell & Co. of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and later for a firm in Portland, Me. He is survived by a wife and daughter, a mother, Mrs. Olin K. Brittelli of Weybridge, a sister, Mrs. John Dodge of West Rutland, and a brother, Ray Brittelli of Weybridge. The funeral was held at Weybridge Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The Grand View Grange of Addison celebrated their first anniversary last Friday evening. There was a large attendance. Among the guests were from Bridport Grange, John Thomas, master of the grange, made the address of greeting, which was responded to by Edward Nichols, master of the Bridport Grange. An entertainment consisting of instrumental and vocal music and laughable farces was given and Ed Hamilton of Cornwall made a short address. After the entertainment a bountiful supper was served and a very pleasant evening passed. The entertainment part will be repeated next Friday evening.

James P. Keyes died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, W. C. Keyes, at Ferrisburgh, from heart failure in the 74th year of his age. He leaves a wife in Providence, R. I., and one son, W. C. Keyes of Ferrisburgh. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the Rev. H. A. Wood officiating. News has been received in this place of the recent death of the Rev. John W. Bennett at his home in Round Lake, N. Y. Mr. Bennett was well known in this section, having been pastor of the Methodist Church at North Ferrisburgh in 1879 and of the Methodist Church at Shelburne in 1880-82. Vergennes and Ferrisburgh in 1882 and presiding elder of Burlington district 1883-87, and also pastor of Trinity Church, Troy, N. Y., 1887-90 and Grace Church, Albany, N. Y., 1890-91. On account of poor health Mr. Bennett was superannuated in 1894 and since that time has resided at Round Lake, N. Y. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Middlebury at 10 a. m. in Wednesday.

M. L. Busby, who has been employed at the world's fair at St. Louis during the past summer, has returned to his home. Mrs. Mary E. Smith and son, Edward R. Smith, left yesterday for Dodge City, Kansas, where they will spend the winter. Robert Ellsworth has returned from a week's visit to his brother, Edson Ellsworth, of Watertown, N. Y.

Ruth Yarrow of Hartford, Conn., is spending a month's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarrow, Albany, N. Y. Miss Annie Sears of Panton has been for several days the guest of Mrs. L. G. Whitford.

H. C. Hawley and daughter, Ethel, of Fitchburg, Mass., are making a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. George Rootwick, of Waltham.

Miss Harriet Norton has closed her school in East Middlebury and is spending the fall vacation with her mother in Panton.

MIDDLEBURY.

The Rev. John W. Bennett died at his home in Round Lake Saturday night. His remains were brought to Middlebury on the 11-25 train Wednesday. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church at 1 p. m. in Wednesday and burial was in the family lot in the Ponto street cemetery. Mr. Bennett was born in this town and married Louise J. Rowley, daughter of Smith Seelye. He preached in this vicinity and was presiding elder of this district. He also preached five years in Troy and the same length of time in Albany. He was 63 years of age and is survived by a wife and one daughter.

On Monday, market day, eggs brought 34 cents and butter 20. Constable C. J. Seelye and Policeman Edward Higgins, armed with a warrant, arrested Eli Odell at his home in the Seely street Saturday night on a charge of stealing. He was lodged in the county jail and brought before Judge Foote Monday for a hearing. He was held for the grand jury and bail fixed at \$700, which he was unable to procure. During the hearing of Odell from a man who had missed some furs, which he described. The officers were given papers and William Odell and his mother, who were witnesses in this case, were held. A search warrant was issued and Sheriff Cobb, Constables Seelye and Daine and Policeman Higgins went Monday evening to the Odell's home, near the river, searched the house and found some \$150 worth of furs and two rifles, which answered the description furnished by the man from Orwell. All three of the Odells

are now in the county jail.

Mrs. Odell and her son, Wyman, who were witnesses in the hearing of her son, Eli, who was arrested Saturday night by Constable C. J. Seelye on the charge of stealing, were arrested at the close of the hearing and brought before Judge Foote Tuesday afternoon on the same charge. The mother was discharged but the son was held for the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$1000, which he was unable to procure, and he was committed to the county jail.

Victor Bruce has returned from a week's visit with friends in Albany, N. Y. Charles Peck, a student at Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, is in town for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peck.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen have gone to Crown Point, N. Y., to spend Thanksgiving day with their parents.

The Bowditch Whist club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Edway Butolph on Friday evening.

Mortimer V. Drake of Ticonderoga, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cushman for Thanksgiving day.

The Middlebury Grange will meet Friday evening and work the third and fourth degrees, after which a banquet will be served.

Mrs. Rowe is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Phillips, on Munger street.

Mrs. Haskell and son have moved to Boston, where they will make their future home.

Pauline and Jessie LaCroix have gone to Rutland for a week's visit with relatives.

BRISTOL.

Miss Bertha Stewart will lead the Elworth League meeting at the Methodist Church, and Miss Edith Brown, the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. J. A. McDonough has moved his family and household goods to Montpelier-Loyal Brown, whose remains were brought here and interred Saturday, was a former resident of Bristol and lived where Israel Plam now lives. Mrs. Lizzie Maxwell has been visiting in Morrisville the past week. Miss Edith Tucker is at home from her Salisbury school for a week's vacation. The rural carriers will make no delivery of mail Thanksgiving day. The patrons can receive their mail at the office—Miss Jennie Smith, only daughter of E. W. Smith, died at the Mary Fletcher Hospital Monday morning following an operation for a tumor. Mr. Smith went to Burlington Monday morning, but did not arrive in time to see her alive. Her age was about 42 years. Last Sunday a turkey was brought from 19 to 22 cents a pound, eggs, 22 cents a dozen, live poultry, 10 to 15 cents a pound; dressed, 12 to 14 cents a pound; potatoes, 35 cents a bushel; dressed beef, \$7.50 a hundred pounds; dressed pork, \$5 a hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baron of Charlotte have been visiting here the past week—H. P. Sherwin has been confined to the house for a day or two this week by illness—H. B. Allen is on the sick list—A. J. Lamb of Winooski, a former resident, has been in town this week. A. E. Munn sold his farm at auction Tuesday to E. L. Hewitt for \$3,000. It is the best fruit farm in the county. F. W. Noyes had what was thought to be a stroke of paralysis Monday night. Mr. Noyes has been in feeble health for several years. Letters were advertised in the Bristol Post, November 21, for Mrs. J. P. Smith and William Langdon. The C. C. class will meet with Miss Minnie Ellison Tuesday, November 23.

SALISBURY.

Joshua Hyde of Bennington visited at A. R. Whitte's recently. Melvin Stone and family have moved to School House hill in East Middlebury. Allen Nelson is expected home for Thanksgiving—Henry Briggs and wife and daughter of Brandon spent Sunday at Orin Nelson's.

LINCOLN.

The Sunday school of the Union Church will hold a Thanksgiving concert Thursday evening. A good programme will be carried out. Frank Corbin, aged 50 years, was found dead in L. C. Bates' barn Saturday morning. He had not been well for some days and died while doing the morning work. The body was taken from the "house" in Boston County by James Muehlan and lived here the greater part of the time since. He had no relatives—Mrs. Mary Davis is waiting—Mrs. S. N. Atkins has not as well—Surprise parties have been in order the past week. S. N. Allen has been the first to be visited Saturday evening the 12th, it being Mr. Allen's 22nd birthday. His friends took possession of his home in his absence and proceeded to have a merry time in which Mr. Allen was glad to join upon his return. Several gifts were left by the company—Calvin Murray has rented his farm to his son, Arland, and has moved into a part of Warner Pierce's house at the Center—Edgar Butler has moved into Edgar Butler's house at West Lincoln. About 50 friends and relatives succeeded in giving Fred Brown a surprise Wednesday evening. The gathering was in the Ladies' hall, supper was served at the close of which G. A. Thayer presented Mr. Brown with a purse of \$20. He has been in poor health this fall and this kindness on the part of his friends is highly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Several relatives and neighbors of C. R. Hicknell met at his home Friday assist him in celebrating his birthday. Mrs. Hicknell served one of her fine suppers and a pleasant evening was enjoyed—Edward James has bought the Hamilton house of Mrs. Lois Clark and took possession of the same Friday. Mrs. William Curliam of Ripton visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Sargent, and Mrs. George Morgan the first of the week.

NORTH FERRISBURGH.

Mrs. Lucinda Allen has gone to Burlington to spend the winter—Mrs. M. A. Allen has gone to Hubbardston, Mass., to spend the winter. Mrs. William Newton—Moses Bushey has returned from a long stay at the St. Louis exposition. All the ladies of the church and congregation are invited to meet for work for the fair to be held on December 9 and 10, at the home of Mrs. Stoddard Martin on Saturday of this week. Mrs. George Cornell and Hattie Stone were in Burlington Monday. Quite a little party of our people went to Burlington Monday to attend the "Chimes of Normandy."

BRIDPORT.

Miner Landers is under the doctor's care. Herbert Muesle and Edna Shackelford were married at C. P. Crane's November 16. They took a trip to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Finney have returned from Essex Junction, where they went to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Eugene Bouchard. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased, Mrs. J. E. Wright, on Monday last. Mrs. J. E. Wright has returned from her visit to Five Mile Point—Edith Billings is working for Mrs. O. E. Converse—D. E. Rice lost his pacer, Pannie, last Sunday.

PANTON.

The schools in town are closed for the fall vacation—Frank Warner is in Boston this week with a carload of live stock—The Baptist Sunday school, with the aid of the school at Basin Harbor, gave a Thanksgiving entertainment at the church Tuesday evening of this week—Mrs. Rufus Hanchett and niece, Mrs. Emma Mulholland, of Port Henry are in town this week—The ladies of the Home Circle are preparing for a sale which is to be held in the near future at the home of Mrs. E. C. Gaines. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Hattie Barto, November 29—O. H. Sherman has been in town surveying his farm the past week—Hattie Norton is at home from East Middlebury, where she has been teaching this fall—Some from here attended the funeral of John Hittell at his late home in Weybridge, last Sunday.

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INDICATES FIGHT.

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A JAPANESE SET BACK

Russians Report They Have Stopped a Wide Turning Movement—Both Sides Being Strongly Reinforced—Rivers Frozen So Japs Can Move Artillery.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Mukden reports that the Japanese are again pushing the possibility of a big battle south of Mukden. The Japanese, according to an official report, have received a severe set back in the vicinity of Shinkien, in which direction they apparently were attempting to execute a wide turning movement. Military opinion here is widely believed that the two great armies can winter less than a rifle shot distant from each other, though the heavy defenses on each side make it extremely difficult for either to assume the offensive. It is believed, however, that if the deadlock is broken, the Russian army will be in a position to make a strong line of defense and Mukden behind them making satisfactory winter quarters, while the Russian reinforcements are now accumulating for an advance next spring. The Japanese also are being strongly reinforced. The Russian army is being reinforced to permit of the movement of artillery and commissariat trains, so that the country actually is better adapted to a Japanese advance than during the summer.

LOOKS LIKE TURNING MOVE.

Mukden, Nov. 23.—Indications are growing that the Japanese are undertaking a wide turning movement on the Russian left. A large number of commissariat wagons have been observed going eastward, and some artillery exchanges have also been reported from the eastward. General Kuropatkin has permitted men who have captured horses to sell them to officers, the price to go to the families of men killed in battle. FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR. Washington, Nov. 23.—The Japanese legation has received the following telegram from Tokyo: "Port Arthur reports the buildings near the arsenal caught fire about noon November 22, owing to the bombardment of our naval guns. At 3 a. m. they are still burning."

RUSSIANS ARE DESERTING.

Defenders of Port Arthur Are Completely Demoralized. London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Standard reports increasing desertion from the Port Arthur garrison into the Japanese lines, the stories the deserters tell indicating the demoralization of the Russian defenders. The Japanese press reports the Russian forces on the sea front of Port Arthur no longer fire on the approach of Japanese warships. A Japanese correspondent writing to the Morning Post betrays growing anxiety concerning the Russian Second Pacific squadron, which probably is due to the unexpected strength of Port Arthur's resisting powers. He points out the inconsistency of Japan in permitting Vice-Admiral Rozhdestvensky's ships to coal when not going to a Russian port compared with the refusal of such facilities when the Spanish Admiral Cervera wanted to take the battleship Playa to the Strait route six years ago and maintain that it is Great Britain's business to compel Japan to maintain neutrality in the present case. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Port Said says the Russian warships, when heretofore, will be completely isolated from other shipping, and that they will be allowed to take on water and provisions, but the correspondent adds that it is still uncertain whether they will be permitted to coal. Copenhagen telegrams report that the supplementary detachment of the Russian second Pacific squadron is still detained at Skagen by storms. The Japanese according to a despatch from Tokyo to the Morning Post, have captured the British steamer Tungshoo laden with 30,000 cases of canned meat for Port Arthur.

THREE RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Nagasaki says that three Russian torpedo boats were sunk by Japanese torpedoes on Tuesday evening November 22. The Japanese cruiser Kaigun sank the first destroyer after a fight lasting half an hour, in which all the Russians were shot or drowned except four who were rescued by boats from the Kaigun. One of those thus rescued has since died. The cruiser Matsushima sank the second destroyer 25 miles from Port Arthur, receiving herself an ineffective blow from a torpedo. Two Japanese torpedo gunboats attacked the third destroyer off Liaotian at midnight and chased her when the engines of the torpedo boat broke down. The gunboats discharged two torpedoes at her, both of which struck almost simultaneously. The destroyer sank with all on board of her. The correspondent adds that the Japanese naval officers express the highest admiration of the bravery of the crews of the destroyers. BALTIC SQUADRON SIGHTED. Port Said, Nov. 23.—The Russian fleet and Pacific squadron was sighted at six o'clock this morning.

ANARCHY IN MACEDONIA

Political Murders of Daily Occurrence There—Greeks Burned Alive by Bulgarians.

Washington, Nov. 23.—An official report says that the state of anarchy prevails throughout Macedonia, that public security has not been restored and that assassinations of Christians not in sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionary movement occur daily. Greeks generally are the victims, and large numbers of them have been tortured, with the result that they have started bands across the frontier of Greece with retaliation as their purpose. An extract from the report reads: "Public security by no means restored in Macedonia, socialized political murders—that is, the assassination of Christians not in sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionary movement are of daily occurrence. It is noted that many of the victims are the wealthy, and are regarded as the wheatears of the land, are reasons for these murders, of which Greeks as a rule are victims. Since the introduction of reforms, hundreds of Greeks of the better class have been tortured to death or burned alive by Bulgarian bands."

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Another extract reads: "In response the Greeks have now started bands and have taken the law into their own hands. Over 1,000 men in the last month have crossed the Greek frontier with the object of retaining and protecting their own countrymen."

HUSBAND WAS A CONVICT.

Sudden Termination to a Romance at Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 23.—A remarkable romance was abruptly terminated today when Russell D. Drake, alias James Russell Lowell Miller, a parole convict, who has been living in Columbus since his release, was returned to the Ohio penitentiary for violating his parole. Drake in August last married Miss Nora K. Schoener, an accomplished musician of the city, under the name of Miller. He first saw her at a concert in which she appeared, at Columbus about a year ago. No intimation of the fact that her husband was a parole convict reached the wife until yesterday, when a statement signed by Drake's son-in-law, Charles K. Hodelberg of Bowling Green, Ohio, revealing the fact, was published in the newspapers. It was through this statement also that the prison officers learned that Drake had violated his parole by assuming a new name and marrying. There was a pathetic scene at the apartments of the couple at the Alhambra to-day when Drake was taken into custody by an officer from the prison. His wife had previously announced her intention of remaining loyal to him and helping him live down the past, but she was prevailed upon by her mother to return to her home. Drake, who is 41 years old, formerly was a prominent citizen of Tiffin, O.

MURDER AND ARSON.

Several Members of the Johnson Family Indicted by Grand Jury.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 23.—The grand jury today found true bills against Mrs. Sophia Merritt, the mother, and Charles, Hilder, Alanson, and Nancy Johnson, her children, charging them with murder and arson. The mother and her four children are charged with killing Maggie Johnson, wife of Bigler Johnson, and her 10-year-old niece, Annie Benjamin, on the night of September 18, and afterward setting fire to the house and burning the bodies of Fresh Johnson, a cousin, and Charles and Bigler Johnson, the details of which are not made public.

BOY MURDERERS CAUGHT.

Were Chased by 1,000 Men—Talk of Lynching Three Men.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—The three murderers and hold up men who killed nine-year-old Fred King and shot Bartender Edward Mingo last night during a turkey battle in a saloon, were captured tonight at Cambridge, Minn., 50 miles from here, after a chase lasting a hour in which they had been driven away from the house. They had been engaged since the commission of the crime. There is talk of lynching Mingo. He is in a serious condition but may recover. FARMER'S WIFE MURDERED. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 23.—Mrs. George Gay, wife of a farmer living near Agency in this county, was found dead in her home today with her throat cut and her hands and feet pinioned. A stranger, who was seen afterwards driving away from the house. Late tonight a telephone message from Agency says that it is believed the murderer is surrounded in a cornfield.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S VOTE.

Official Count Made in the Middle of the Night.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 23.—At ten minutes after midnight this morning, Acting Governor Harry M. Cheney and the official count and canvassed the vote cast in this State on November 8 for presidential electors. The statistics provide that this canvass was made on the day following the last Wednesday but one in November, and in order to comply with the law and not interfere with their Thanksgiving dinners, the governor and council set at this unusual hour. It was found that the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors had received 34,775 votes, the Parker and Davis electors 23,090, the Swallow and Carroll electors 74, the Pebs and Hafford electors 1,009, and the Watson and Tibbles electors 4 votes.

TO DISCOURAGE DIVORCE.

Southern Unitarian Conference Would Co-operate with Other Churches.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 23.—The Southern conference of the Unitarian Church today adopted a resolution expressing "sympathy with the growing sentiment among Christian people in favor of safeguarding the American home by discouraging in every possible way the growing evil of divorce," and voicing a "desire to cooperate with our brethren of other churches in all legitimate efforts to solve this difficult and vital problem."

CHOKED TO DEATH

Patient in an Illinois Insane Asylum Killed in a Fight.

HIS WIND PIPE BROKEN

Body Terribly Bruised—Many Marks on Feet Heels in the Flesh—Tumble

Heard in a Fight with Another Patient—An Inquest to Be Held to Learn Cause.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Samuel P. Glosser, a patient in the county asylum for the insane at Danbury, was choked to death last night, and tomorrow the coroner will endeavor to ascertain whether he was killed by Alexander Harper, a colored patient, or by John Conway and Scott Hogan, two attendants. Hogan and Conway assert that Glosser was violent and that Harper assisted them in placing